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FOLLOWING DAMASCUS 3188 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAIRO
TEL AVIV USUN MAY 21; REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 3188

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, IS, UN

SUBJECT: UNDOF EXTENSION

REF: (A) STATE 123886 (TOSEC 130052)

1. I CONTINUE BELIEVE ASAD INTENDS RENEW UNDOF. QUESTION
OF EXTENSION HAS NOT BEEN RAISED EITHER DIRECTLY OR IN-
DIRECTLY WITH ME BY ANY RESPONSIBLE SYRIAN OFFICIAL.

2. THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS IN DAMASCUS SUGGESTING HE MIGHT
NOT RENEW ARE VISITING AMERICAN JOURNALISTS, PLAYING
DEVIL'S ADVOCATE, WHO SPECULATE THAT ASAD MIGHT WISH USE
NON-RENEWAL AS WAY TO REFURBISH HIS MILITANT IMAGE
TARNISHED BY LACK OF SUCCESS IN LEBANON. WE DO NOT FIND
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THIS PLAUSIBLE.

5. ASAD RENEWED UNDOF WITHOUT SYG'S VISIT IN MAY 1975,
BUT, IF GIVEN THE OPTION, WOULD PROBABLY PREFER VISIT TO JUST
RECEIVING LETTER FROM WALDHEIM. VISIT WOULD FLATTER SYRIANS
AND SHOW THEY ARE NOT BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED.
MURPHY UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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